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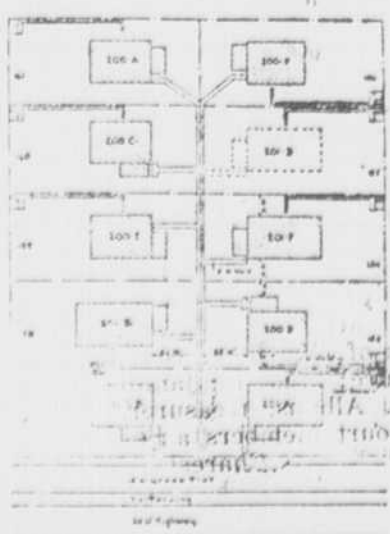
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Koppers Demonstrating Faith
In Future of Coal Industry
By Kopperston Building ProgramGiant Coal Company Lets Con-
tract for Erection of 100 Up-
To-Date Dwellings at Site of
New Mine on 10,000 Acre PlotPittsburgh, Pa., June 17th —
A contract has been awarded for
the construction of the first 100
residences at Kopperston, W. Va.,
the garden-home village which
the Koppers Coal Company is
building near the site of its new
mine in Wyoming county.The houses will be built by R.
H. Hamill company, Huntington,
W. Va. They are to be ready
for occupancy late this summer.
The amount of the contract was
not revealed but it is believed
to total nearly \$250,000. Fur-
ther building will depend on
future business conditions, it
was stated.It is estimated that the pro-
ject will provide employment for
as many as 150 workmen during
the most intensive stages of
construction and will require
about three months to complete.Concerning the enterprise, J.
P. Williams, Jr., president of the
Koppers Coal company said:"The present state of the
coal industry hardly warrants
such an expenditure as we are
now making but we are starting
this new community and mine
because we have faith in the
future of the industry and in the
future of our nation. By build-
ing at this time, we are provid-
ing added employment in West
Virginia and helping to demon-
strate the idea that progressive
action now is the stimulus which
will lift all business and indus-
try out of the present situation."Of the first 100 houses there
will be 60 four-room houses, 24
by 32 feet, and 40 five-room
houses 24 by 40 feet. In addi-
tion, there will be a fully equip-
ped modern bathroom and a utility
room in each house.There will be 12 varieties of ex-
terior architecture to avoid the
monotony which would come
from building identical houses.

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One of the six designs of four-room dwellings to be built
by the Koppers Coal Company for its miners in Kopperston,
Wyoming county, West Virginia. All are to have completely
equipped modern bathrooms and hot air furnaces with force
draft circulation.Here is one of the five room dwellings which the Koppers
Coal Company will build for its miners this summer at Kopper-
ston (Wyoming county) W. Va. There will be six different ex-
terior designs of this house. All will have fully equipped, and
modern bathrooms. They will be heated by individual hot air
furnaces with force-draft circulation.The 100 houses which the
Koppers Coal Company will
build for its miners at Kopper-
ston, Wyoming county, W. Va.
will be arranged in groups of 10
houses like modern garden
homes. Each house will stand
on a lot 50 by 100 feet. They will
face toward, individual inner
front yards, and walkways
back to 16-foot paved service
streets.Along the main street will be
a five-foot paved sidewalk, a 16-
foot grass plot and a seven-foot
six inch parking bay which will
run the full length of this 20-
foot paved street.

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Warning To Negro
Railroad Workers

By C. W. Rice

After a careful study of the
Negro railroad labor conditions
on the American railroads, I am
taking this method to warn the
90,000 or more Negro railroad
workers and the Negro race as a
whole that the majority of these
workers are facing complete eli-
mination from railroad service
unless drastic action is taken in
their behalf.This serious situation is not
caused by the railroads nor the
inefficiency of the Negro rail-
road worker, for the history of
their labor has been generally
satisfactory to the employers,
but since the employment situa-
tion in America has grown so
acute and Negro railroad work-
ers are paid equal salaries for
equal work, some of the white
unions are eliminating the
Negro workers from the best
paying jobs on the railroads
through the rights of collective
bargaining which was establish-
ed under the Railroad Labor act
amended in 1926.Under this act the majority of
the workers of any given
craft has the sole bargaining
rights through any unions that
they may choose. The carriers
are bound to recognize this right
after such union has been certi-
fied by the National Mediation
Board created under the same
act, and must enter a contract on
work and wage agreements
with said union.Several of these unions that
secured the se contracts bar
Negro membership, participa-
tion and deliberation, in the
meeting and will refuse to in-
clude the Negro worker in their
contracts, even though he is a
member of this particular craft.The Negro not only fails to
enjoy the rights of collective
bargaining, but is oftentimes de-
prived of his job by certain dis-
criminatory clauses injected in-
to these contracts. For example,
"The carrier (railroads) must
agree to hire all new employees
from the roster of certain
unions." These unions exclude
Negro membership so it is ob-
vious that no more Negroes can
get jobs in this department; it
matters not what his qualifica-
tion for the work is, he is denied
the right to ply his trade.It is noticeable since the split
between the CIO and the AFL
that the Railway Employees De-
partment of the AFL have intensi-
fied their drive to capture most
of the unorganized railroad labor
especially in the South, where
the majority of Negro railroad
workers are employed. The
Brotherhood of Car Men are
making the most active cam-
paign. They are, urging the
Negro to vote for them in get-
ting the rights, but, at the same
time, this organization has not
changed their by-laws and con-
stitution which bar active Negro
membership deliberation and
participation.As I understand, this qualifi-
cation for membership still
reads in section 6, clause 8,
"Any white person, between the
ages of 16 and 65, may become
a member." In clause C, of the
same section, reads as follows:
"On any railroad where the em-
ployment of colored persons has
become a permanent institution
they shall be admitted to mem-
bership in separate lodges."Should the Brotherhood of Car
men get the sole bargaining
rights on all railroads, and in
keeping with their spirit and
letter of constitution and by-
laws, Negroes will still face the
possibility of losing their jobs
on the lack of proper representa-
tion, even though they possess
membership dues and other re-
quired qualifications. This situa-
tion is a tyrannical one, and
My contention is where
Negroes are barred from mem-
bership, have no voice or votein organizations seeking sole
bargaining powers where they
are employed, is unfair, unjust,
and unconstitutional for the Na-
tional Mediation Board to certify
such organization as the sole
gaining agency and that section
of the Railway Labor Act as
amended which says "A major-
ity of the craft shall represent
for the purpose of this act," is
unconstitutional, as it applies
to the Negro group of employees.
Where these separate lodges of
Negroes are organized, they
shall be under the jurisdiction
and represented by the dele-
gate of the nearest white local
or any meeting of joint protec-
tive board, federation or conven-
tion where delegates might be
seated.This section under the circum-
stances does not afford the
Negro employees the equal pro-
tection of the law as guaranteed
by the United States Constitu-
tion.The settlement of this question
is entirely a race problem and
regardless of whether workers
are employed on railroads or
industries. The cause and effect
practically remains the same un-
der similar conditions. The
Negro railroad worker should
realize by this time that they
must be willing to pay for their
protection and that it costs
money to fight for their rights
through the courts. Why should
any worker object to give a day's
pay for the protection of his
job and even including his re-
tirement benefits?May I again warn of the
necessity of all railroad workers
acting before it is too late.
(Special to the Times)The Value of Life
There is nothing of which there
are so fond, and withal so careless
as life.William H. Drewery's Letter
From Chicago-Land

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But an unprecedented premis-
sive vote in congress, the sev-
eral states for the first time
in the history of the govern-
ment, are now permitted to ex-
ceed their constitutional debt
limitations in order to bring
them within the purview of
constitutionality, of the bene-
ficial operation of the deficit
spending-lending program. But
how hard it is for congressmen
we note how strange, and too
to see eye to eye in construing
the elasticity of the constitution
when social and economic legis-
lation for the good of the nation
as a whole is before that body.
A few cases in point: The anti-
lynching bill, the wage-hour bill,
the reorganization bill, and the
1938 tax bill.Pump Priming, a Virtue
Today, there is much talk in
and out of congress about prim-
ing the pump with the idea of
spending America back to pros-
perity. It is true however, that
the federal administration's eco-
nomic theory of priming the
pump during our long and cur-
rent depression, is hit upon with
telling accuracy, is not a permanent
cure, for the nation's economic
illness is too deep to be cured
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spending.Up to the stimulus of national
economy in 1934, the govern-
ment plan of deficit spending and
lending did produce five straight
years of business recovery in the
United States during which
times there was a surplus of com-
mercial banks that reached the
high peak of seventy three mil-
lion dollars. But why did notRepublican Wins In
Mullens ElectionR. L. Early Renamed With
Forces Opposing New Deal
Victorious in Wyoming Town
Municipal ElectionMullens, W. Va., June 14. —
The municipal election here to-
day was a victory for the forces
opposing the New Deal.There were three tickets in
the field. R. L. Early, Republi-
can, running on the Peoples
ticket, received 499 votes; W. M.
Holroyd, Republican, running
on the Citizen's ticket, obtained
326 votes, and Judson Davis,
who headed the Democratic tick-
et, polled 479 votes.A total of 1,304 votes were
cast, and the Democrats made
every effort to get out their full
strength, with those members
holding office away from home,
returning to take part in the
contest.Harry Lawton and Lewis Bolen
were named commissioners.

Attorney S. A. Calhoun

Attorney S. A. Calhoun and
wife left last week for Chicago
where they witnessed the gradu-
ation of their son Harold who
has made an enviable record for
efficiency.Billions of Great Aunts
There were millions of great aunts
and great uncles in the first
century. Ten, 20 years later,
they were all gone. They and their
aunts were buried in the earth.
The earth is full of their bones.
The earth is full of their bones.
The earth is full of their bones.Harry K. Carper Announces
For Re-Election As Clerk

For Re-election

Popular Official Again a Candi-
date; Has Served Efficiently
As Clerk of County Court for
Past Ten YearsHarry K. Carper, who has
served the public efficiently and
acceptably as a clerk of county
court for the past ten years, to-
day announced his candidacy for
reelection, subject to the out-
come of the Republican primary
in August. It is believed that
there will be no opposition in the
primary.Mr Carper this morning filed
the formal notice of his candi-
dacy in the Circuit Clerk's office,
and his announcement appeared
in the Welch Daily News.Mr. Carper came to McDowell
county 26 years ago, following
his graduation from business
college, and has since been a
resident of the county. He was
born at Newcastle, Va., the son
of John C. and Maude Price Car-
per. He attended high school in
Craigsville, Va., and for a time
the ministerial school at Virginia
College, Lynchburg, after which
he completed a business course
in Dunsmore Business College,
Staunton.Following his graduation, Mr.
Carper came to McDowell county
where he filled a responsible
position with the U. S. Coal and
Coke company and later with
the United Supply company.On September 1, 1913, he was
transferred to Anawalt as store
manager. At Anawalt, in addi-
tion to his duties as store man-
ager, he was payroll clerk and
assistant postmaster.In 1915 Mr. Carper was ap-
pointed postmaster at Anawalt
and served nine years in that
capacity.For four years he was mine
foreman at O'Toole and when
business became dull during that
time his duties were not only as
mine foreman, but as stable boss
running the pumps and doing
general all-around work in the
mines.In 1921 he was appointed audi-
tor for the Central Pocahontas
Chrystal Block Coal and Coke
company and the Crystal Supply
company and assistant general
book keeper for the same com-
panies.On July 1, 1924, Mr. Carper
was appointed chief deputy
clerk to the late William O'Toole.
Following Mr. O'Toole's death
in 1928, he was named clerk of
the county court and was elected
to fill the unexpired term in
November of the same year. He
was elected for a six year termHARRY K. CARPER
Mr. Carper today announced
his candidacy for Clerk of the
County Court, a position he has
ably filled for the past ten
years.in 1932.
Mr. Carper is a member of the
Welch Methodist church, and
active in church affairs. He is
a member of the board of ste-
wardship and president of the men's
bible class.He joined the Pageton lodge
A. F. & A. M., in 1914 and the
Lodge of Perfection, of Blue-
field, in 1921. He is a member of
Royal Arch Masons of Welch.
Mr. Carper is also a of the IOOF
lodge of Welch.During the incumbency of
Mr. Carper in the clerk's office,
beginning with his appointment
in 1928, and continuing to the
present time, no such office in
the State rates higher in effi-
ciency than his. This is attested
by all who have business to
transact with the office, capable
of evaluation of proper records
as well as courteous and polite
attention.Mr. Carper's close personal
attention to his office has created
and maintained an atmos-
phere of welcome seldom found
in like places, and the least of
those who may find occasion to
visit there will find this true re-
gardless of race, creed or political
affiliation.You will make no mistake if
you nominate and elect him
again.West Virginia
State Gets GiftInstitute, W. Va., June 15 —
Word has just been received by
President John W. Davis that
the trustees of the Carnegie
Corporation New York City
have just allocated a college
music set to West Virginia State
college, according to letter from
Robert M. Lester, Secretary of
the Corporation.This gift of the corporation
will enable the students and
friends of the college to hear the
world's best musical ensembles
and symphony orchestras as
well as the works of the great
artists. The gift makes possible
in the college a wider promotion
and teaching of general appre-
ciation of music, a more varied
program in musical subjects in
the classroom, and improvement
of the student's interpretation
technique and musical tastes. The
instruments of English, German,
French, Italian, and Spanish
man, French, Spanish, Art and
Physical Education will be aided
by the gift.

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McDowell Youths Get
Negro Boy State PostsInstitute, W. Va., June 14. —
Federalists swept every office but
that of governor today in the
first annual West Virginia Boy's
State election. J. F. J. Clark, of
Charleston, was named governor.
The camp, patterned after the
recent Mountaineer Boys' State
at Jacksons Mill, is sponsored
by Negro American Legion
posts and civic organizations.
Approximately 75 schoolboys
are participating.The federalist officials named
over the nationalist opponents
in the balloting with voting
machines are:
Marion Cobb, of Wheeling,
secretary of state; Paul Hender-
son, of Power, Supt., of schools;
Daniel Ambrose Rogers of Hunt-
ington, auditor; L. B. Bryan, of
Institute, attorney general;
Isaac Jones of Wheeling, com-
missioner of agriculture; and Benjamin
Arthur, St. Albans, treasurer.
Executive court members are:
Walter Cabell of Charleston;
Lewis Lowery, of Wheeling;
Vernon Lowery, of Maitland J.
Anderson Lidsay, of McDowell
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